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In at least two instances recently we have noted that complaint has been made in Vermont municipalities that the municipal officials were not utilizing the equipment at their disposal but were going out and hiring equipment of private parties while their own rested idle. We refer to horses. In the case of Brattleboro the village teams were not being worked at all while the selectmen hired two teams at the rate of \$15 a day; and at the same time the men who were engaged to handle the municipal teams were not employed. There may, of course, be some reason why the municipal horses were not used on municipal work which would explain the action of the officials; but reasonable business prudence would seem to demand that municipal horses be used wherever possible, the conditions being right. As is well known, horses "eat their heads off" when not put to some gainful work, and it doesn't take long to run up a big bill for their food. The only salvation is to keep them at work whenever possible. It is a thing like failure to keep municipal horses at work that is running up the municipal cost of living in many a community.

THE PROHIBITION DECISION.

The nub of the opinion handed down by the United States supreme court upholding the war-time prohibition law lies in the interpretation whether war has nominally ceased and peace has been proclaimed. War-time prohibition was to run during the period of the war. Does the fact of the cessation of the clash of arms constitute the ending of war? Or does the ratification of the treaty of peace by the contending forces constitute the ending of the war, and coupled with it perhaps an executive proclamation of peace. The contending armies no longer clash and have in large part been demobilized into pursuits of peace; navies as to their personnel are reduced to more nearly a peace-time basis; other agencies of warfare have been sheathed. Yet there has been no formal ratification of peace by the opposing nations, much less an official acquiescence by the Senate of the United States in the terms of the treaty of Versailles. Nominally, the nations are still at war. More than that, the government of the United States is exercising nearly all the functions which it assumed at the outset of the war and which were considered necessary to the prosecution of the war. There has been no ratification, no proclamation, no surrender of the great war-time prerogatives; but, on the other hand, there has been an almost complete demobilization of the armed forces of the United States albeit some detachments of the army are still kept in German occupied territory and in Silesia. The weight of the conditions seems, therefore, to bear out the contention that the United States government is still in the phases incident to war. It is still at war with Germany. Hence, the war-time prohibition law is still effective and will remain so until the United States Senate shall ratify the treaty of peace and the government shall relinquish its major war functions, or until constitutional prohibition comes into operation in the first month of 1920. In handing down its decision on the war-time prohibition law the supreme court of the United States follows the obvious interpretation of the law as taken in conjunction with actual conditions.

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THE BOYS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

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BETHEL

John D. Wheeler Died in Windsor, Where He Had Been Two Years.

John D. Wheeler died suddenly Sunday in Windsor, where he had worked the last two years. He was nearly a lifelong resident of this town, and the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends. With Mrs. Wheeler, he was here at Thanksgiving. For some days before his death he had not felt as well as usual, but continued to work. He is survived by his wife, who was Bessie Mudgett of this town, and by a son, Gardner Wheeler of New York. His first wife was a daughter of the late D. B. Tupper. She died about 20 years ago. During the granite period Mr. Wheeler sold his farm, now owned by H. B. Field, and was timekeeper at the quarry several years and then at the village was in turn first and second constable and special officer, for some time collecting the taxes.

Walter H. Creamer, formerly of this place, was re-elected mayor of Lynn, Mass., last week by a good majority.

He made a "law and order" campaign and is believed to be a probable candidate for Congress next fall. Political observers also believe that he will be a delegate to the Democratic national convention next year.

Mrs. Martha W. Arnold and Mrs. Norman S. Case accompanied Mrs. Wesley D. Gilman and her son, Wesley, back to their home in Bedford, Que., last week.

Miss Kate Bullard is caring for Mrs. A. N. Newell.

CURRENT COMMENT

Using Our Natural Resources.

A few more coal strikes, perhaps, will arouse New England to the necessity of a 100 per cent development of its natural resources in water power. But our water power resources are geographically, or physically, so distributed that their best development can come only through co-operative effort by the New England states.—Springfield Republican.

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